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Paragraphs 31 and 32 *should read*

31. Thus in 2006, 84 per cent of the bodies had a planning accuracy factor of 80 per cent or higher, the same figure as reported in 2004 and a 5 per cent improvement over the 2005 reporting period.

32. At 83 per cent, the overall utilization factor decreased by 2 percentage points in 2006 as compared with 2005, reverting to the same figure as reported in 2004. Improvement of the planning accuracy factor in 2006 by 5 per cent compared with 2005, as a result of better coordination between planning officers and technical secretariats, led to fewer cancellations and thus fewer reassignments. The number of reassignments declined to 59 per cent in 2006 as compared with 75 per cent in 2005 and 48 per cent in 2004. It should be noted that it was more difficult to match the time slots requested by the ad hoc intergovernmental bodies with those that became available because of the lower number of cancelled meetings. It is worth noting, however, that reassignments to related bodies increased to 32 per cent in 2006 as compared with 9 per cent in 2005 and 12 per cent in 2004. Moreover, time lost owing to late starting or early ending went down.

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